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CHEMICAL SPECIFIC BENCHMARK TABLES, MARCH 10, 1993

Dear Mr. Schassburger,

The Department of Energy (DOE) submitted revised Benchmark Tables as part of March 10, 1993 revision of the OU 13 Work Plan. Because of the site-wide implications, the Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division has reviewed the OU 13 benchmark tables separately. The Division's comments are attached. Several of the Division's previous comments were not implemented in these revised tables, but the affected comments are not repeated unless their application is considered critical. The Division still feels that these unapplied comments would improve the tables by making them more accurate and complete as well as easier to read and use. DOE is therefore urged to review those previous comments submitted by the Division on February 16, 1993.

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please contact Joe Schieffelin of the Division at 692-3356.

Sincerely,

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